

Become a "Northwest Watch" volunteer and help the U.S. Coast Guard save lives and property, prevent oil spills and protect wildlife, all from the comfort of your own home.

This vital program enlists the assistance of residents, who live near navigable waterways, to assist the Coast Guard with their missions.

The Coast Guard will call on Northwest Watch members to help investigate cases such as flare sightings or mayday calls in their area, which puts volunteers right in the heart of the action. The only requirements to becoming a lifesaver are that volunteers must have access to a phone and a marine view from their home.

The Northwest has an extensive amount of waterways and communities to protect, and the U.S. Coast Guard needs dependable and proactive volunteers to aid in keeping our waters safe and clean.

Important numbers to know

Emergencies dial **911**.

To report suspicious activity on or near the water call the National Response Center **800-424-8802** or **877-24WATCH**.

For Questions on Northwest Watch please call 206-220-7237.

Important web links to know

Northwest Watch - www.uscg.mil/d13/nwwatch/

13th District website - www.uscg.mil/d13

USCG Website - www.uscg.mil

USCG Auxiliary - www.uscgaux.org/~130

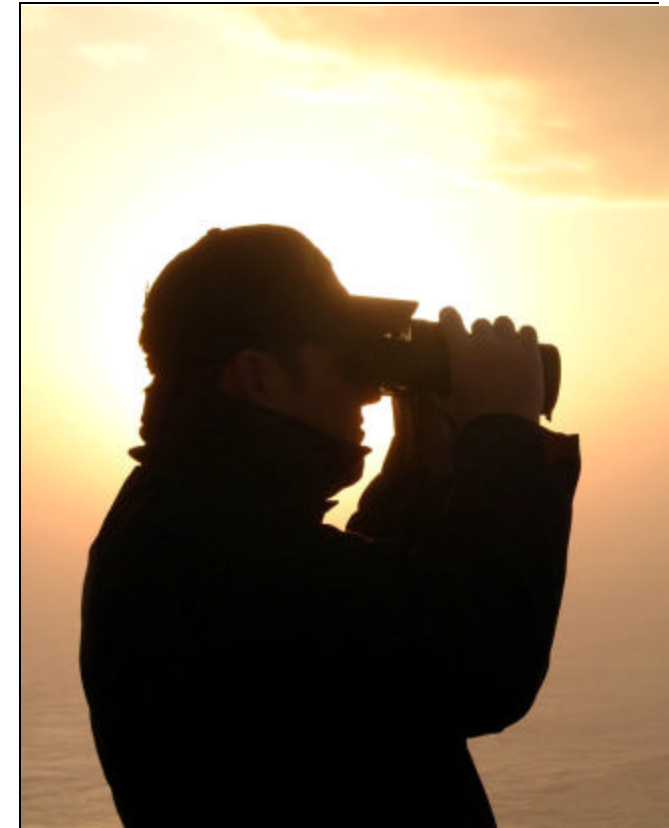
DHS preparedness website - www.ready.gov



U.S. Coast Guard Thirteenth District

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Volunteer Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming a "Northwest Watch" volunteer. The success of this innovative program is determined by waterfront volunteers like you. We are pleased that you are ready to help support the Coast Guard with its maritime and homeland security missions. Please fill out this application and send it to the program coordinators at:

Northwest Watch Program
Commander CGD13 (ipa)
915 Second Ave. Suite 3584
Seattle, WA 98174

or

Fax: (206) 220-7245

Online: www.uscg.mil/d13/nwwatch/

Email: d13-pf-nwwatch@uscg.mil

By submitting this form, you are agreeing to the release of your name, address and contact information to the U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary for the region in which you live. If you do not agree, do not forward your application.

☐ **Name(s):**

☐ **Mailing Address:**

☐ **Physical Address (if different):**

☐ **Your home phone:**

☐ **Cell Phone:**

☐ **Coast Auxiliary Member?**
Yes No

☐ **E-mail address:**

☐ **Experience** - Please list any training or experience you have received that you believe would be helpful to the program. This might include prior military training, boating skills or short wave/marine band radio expertise. Experience is not necessary for your application to be processed.

☐ **Description of waterfront view** - Please describe your home's location. Which body of water is viewable from your home? What is your range of view from your home? Is there anything that obstructs your view of the water?

Privacy Act Statement In compliance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the following information is provided: the collection of this information is authorized by 5 U.S.C. 301 and Section 2, Executive Order 13254, January 29, 2002. The primary purpose of the form is to provide a means of communication with individuals who have indicated an interest in the Coast Guard and Coast Guard Auxiliary missions specific to the volunteer service. Providing this information is voluntary. All information submitted by a user is available to the Coast Guard and Coast Guard Auxiliary and other entities as specified in the Notice published at 67 FR 30685-01 (May 7, 2002). OMB No. 1660-0078, Exp. Date: 07/31/2006